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1. The main governing factor of economic policy in Poland is no longer the Ministry of Finance as was the case until 1939, but the Ministry of Industry and Trade, which also has under its control all those Ministries which deal with economic problems, such as the Treasury and the Ministries of Reconstruction, Agriculture and Food.
2. All economic ideas originate with Minister Minc. These ideas are discussed in the Political Bureau and approved by the USSR, when they accordingly become the directives for Poland's economic policy and system. The PPR is pursuing the same policy in the economic field as it has pursued in the political field, i.e. the creation of its own models and the gradual ousting of existing forms.
3. According to the program of the Political Bureau of the PPR, Poland is to be, for a limited period only, a country with a partially nationalized economy, but this partial nationalization is only a temporary stage in the long-range plan of a final total socialization of the national economy of Poland. Having that final goal in view, the Government is now waging a screened war against all factors within the nation which may become potential centers of future resistance to the Government's long-range plans.
4. The Government cannot possibly introduce collectivization in Poland with the same speed with which it was done in the USSR, for the reason that the political conditions are different. Nevertheless the policy of collectivization is being pursued with the utmost ruthlessness.
5. The Central Committee of the PPR has special research departments (agricultural, industrial departments) which serve the Politbureau of the Party. These departments have access to all statistical and factual materials, whether secret or not; they have access to all records and plans in possession of all Government offices and other authorities - a privilege denied to all other bodies, such as NIK (Supreme State Control Office) and GUP (Chief Planning Office).
6. The tasks of the Central Office of Planning (C.U.P.) are as follows:
  - a. Production: The drawing up of plans for industrial production, agricultural production, transport, investments, rationalization, reconstruction, and control over the practical execution of the above.

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- b. Power: Research on the sources of energy, drawing up of plans for its exploitation, drawing up of annual balance sheets of power production, plans of investments in this field as well as checking up on actual conditions.
  - c. Investments: Drawing up of plans for investments, development of the building industry, allocation of building material, rationalization of work, town-planning, drawing up of plans for housing, municipal buildings, and checking up on actual conditions.
  - d. Consumption and Turnover of Goods: Drawing up of plans for home and foreign trade, as well as financial plans for the various departments of national economy.
  - e. Cultural and Scientific Work: Training of cadres for the nation re-construction of the mode of life of the individual and of society.
  - f. Statistics: Working out of statistical data.
  - g. National Defense: Synchronization of economic plans the requirements of State defenses.
  - h. Organization: Drawing up of plans for the organizing of work, for the rationalization of the planning system, preparing of cadres in the realm of planning, economics and statistics.
7. The influence of the C.U.P. is on the wane. Minister Minc is aiming at curtailing the extent of the CUP's control, and he has already made some of the sections of the CUP directly subordinate to his own ministry. The rights of the Chief of the CUP and his importance in the scheme of things are decreasing steadily while Minc is becoming Poland's economic dictator.

Note: Czeslaw Bobrowski is Chief of the CUP.

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